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25 July 1950

Senator Erien McMahon
Chairman
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In compliance with your letter of
24 July 1950, I am enclosing herewith a copy
of a report we made for the Military Liaison
Committee to show what the knowledge of the
Soviets might be about American atomic production
simply from published and available reports.

I trust this will be satisfactory for
your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

1st/1 delivered "sealed" by Mr. P. L. 7/26/50

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic dated 24 July to DCI requested: It would be most helpful to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy if we could have your estimate as to whether or not the Soviets know - within, say, ten per cent - American atomic stockpile data and rates of production. Thank you very much for your assistance. The recent intelligence report which you transmitted has been invaluable. /s/B.McMahon

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